

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 8, please amend the paragraph as follows.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/702,184, filed on October 31, 2000, and entitled "System and Method to Automate Equipment Placement at Remote Sites", now U.S. Patent No. 6,473,762, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/823,561 entitled "System and Method to Automate Equipment Placement at Remote Sites" filed March 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,169,987. The present application is also related to the following U.S. patents, which are assigned to the assignee of the present application and incorporated herein by reference in their entireties: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,930,779, 5,991,759, 6,098,050, 6,169,987, and 6,023,699.